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"TURN OVER A NEW LEAF"

Turn over a new leaf at this dawn of the New Year in the matter of eye care. Heed the cries of warning from this over-worked organ. Relieve your conscience and your eyes by coming to us for glass and at the first warning.

Here are a few hints, some of which come to all sometime in life—blurring of print, headaches, dizziness, aversion to bright light, eye ache.

We guarantee to give you maximum glass ease and satisfaction.

A. E. Anderson
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

School Books,
Tablets
—AND—
School Supplies,
—AT—
J. G. Haeberle's:

Save time, money and worry is a part of the service the

Custer National Bank

renders to its large and growing list of depositors. If you have no bank account you should have, and there is no better time to begin than now. Avoid the worry of keeping large sums of money in the house or store. If you lose it through fire or theft you may be seriously inconvenienced or ruined.

H. LOMAX, Cashier.

J. M. ASH,
AUCTIONEER,

Of thirty years experience, cries sales and makes a specialty of auctioneering of all classes. Call on or write me at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

1888 **Greeting:** 1904

The magnificent in our business during the past year is extremely gratifying to us, and we feel that it is a merited compliment to our business methods as well as to our various lines and prices. We wish to assure our customers that we shall at all times exercise the same diligence and care that has always characterized our manner of filling orders, and our prices will always be uniformly as low as any house in the west.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous 1904, we remain
Very truly yours,
J. C. BOWEN,
The Grocer.

Broken Bow, Neb.

Kindness Appreciated.

The proprietors of the City Hospital for some time past have been receiving regularly very fine flower bouquets from the ladies of the Eastern Star. Their kind remembrance is greatly appreciated by Dr. Job and Mrs. Baird, and through the columns of the REPUBLICAN they wish us to express their appreciation and thanks.

LOCAL MENTION.

Gas lights were put in the court house this week.

Judge J. S. Kirkpatrick of Lincoln was a city visitor Monday.

Norman Boyd of Gailsburg, Ill. is visiting with the family C. A. Chapin of this city.

The county board convened in adjourned session Tuesday and will hold over until next week.

Mrs. J. W. Clay and children of Ansley, are visiting in the city with the family of yescrabe.

We were not able to use all our communications this week but they will appear in our next issue.—Ed.

Supt. J. G. W. Lewis and his brothers Garland and Leland and Prof. Scott went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the State Teachers Association.

A. P. Vannice returned Christmas from Western Colorado where he spent the summer recuperating his health. He reports having enjoyed a pleasant time.

H. J. Shinn was happily surprised Tuesday night by a number of friends who called to remind him of his birthday. A pleasant time is reported.

Jerome Taylor went to Lincoln Saturday and bought a forty acre tract of government land adjoining his ranch, that had been advertised in the REPUBLICAN.

The Beatrice Creamery Co. has purchased the old creamery property and has moved the building on a lot east of the Public Square for an office and receiving station.

E. W. Adams of Saunders county, was a friendly caller at this office the first of the week, accompanied by his brother-in-law, L. A. Wells. He is here with the view of locating, if he can find a farm for sale at figures that suits.

A number enjoyed their Christmas with John Robinson and family in Fleming Valley. Those present besides the family were: Fred Arthur and wife and son, George, Mrs. Robt. Ledwich, Geo. King, Mrs. J. W. Clay and children of Ansley, G. T. Robinson, wife and sons, Willie and Georges, D. M. Amsberry, wife and daughter, Lillie.

A ministerial association has been formed in the city for the purpose furthering the work along church lines. Rev. Geo. P. Trites was elected president, Rev. J. R. Teagarden, secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. H. Xanders and L. L. Epley program committee. Semi-monthly meetings will be held. The next meeting will be January 4, in the office of county superintendent. All ministers of the county are invited.

J. M. Kimberling received the sad news Sunday by wire of the death of his older sister, Mrs. Dacia Johnson at Joplin, Mo. Mr. Kimberling is having more than his share of sorrow along this line. It was but last week that he received the announcement of the death of the two year old son of his sister, Minnie Dickey, who also resides at Joplin, Mo. Both Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Dickey were formerly residents of this city and were known to many of our citizens, who will join with the REPUBLICAN in extending to Mr. Kimberling their sympathy in his bereavement.

MARRIED.—December 20, 1903, at the Christian church in Arnold, Neb., Mr. George O. Gordon of Merna, to Miss Francis Correll of Arnold, Rev. L. J. Correll officiating. The groom is the principal of the Arnold high school, which position he has held for two consecutive years thus showing his fitness for the place. He has been a resident of the county since his youth and is highly respected by all who know him. The bride is a daughter of Rev. L. J. Correll and has resided in Arnold most of the time since her childhood. She is highly accomplished, being a fine musician and a general favorite among her associates. The young couple start out on life's journey under the most favorable circumstances and their many friends here are pleased that they will be permanent residents of Arnold.—X.

Mrs. Chal Maupin and children of Omaha, is in the city visiting with old acquaintances and relatives.

Mr. Hickman of Merna, has leased the building on the east side of the square, now occupied by the Beatrice Creamery for a harness shop.

An Aged Christmas Dinner Party

The dinner table in the home of John H. H. Cross, near Ansley, on Christmas was surrounded with ten persons whose aggregate ages were 643 years. The oldest was L. D. Brakeman of York, who is eighty years old. The youngest was C. E. Sheppard of Broken Bow, who is fifty three years old. Those who set at this table did not include all who enjoyed the hospitality of the Cross family on that event. There were twenty one that partook of that Christmas dinner and enjoyed the family reunion and neighborly visit. Those present were: L. D. Brakeman and wife of York, E. W. Dodson and wife of Ansley, Wm. F. Bullock and wife of York, G. F. Cross and wife of Taylor, C. E. Sheppard and daughter Pearl of Broken Bow, Mrs. Daniels, Miss Florence Cross, Mrs. Wm. Standly and four children, W. J. Cross, wife and son Thomas. Of these guests Mrs. Blakeman is Mr. Cross' oldest sister and Mr. Sheppard is the youngest brother of Mrs. Cross and Mr. Bullock is her oldest brother.

A New Lumber Yard

H. T. Bruce, who but recently was manager of the P. D. Smith Lumber Co. of this city is putting in a lumber yard on the fraction of the block south of the creek between Fourth and Fifth Avenues. Work in grading the block down commenced the first of the week. Ed. Molloy has moved his barn from the block to the north side of the creek and S. M. Dorris will have his buildings out of the way within a few days.

The new firm which is to be known as H. T. Bruce & Co. are already receiving their stock and placing it as rapidly as the ground can be put in shape.

We are reliably informed that the Company is composed of local capitalists, but are silent partners in the business.

Whether the new deal means cheaper building material is a matter yet to be seen. At any rate the new firm is to be congratulated on its location and we predict for it a fair share of the business of the city and country.

A. O. U. W. Meeting.

At the December 8th meeting of the Broken Bow Lodge A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected for the year 1904. J. S. Molyneux, M. W.; J. S. Squires, Fore.; Willis Cadwell, R.; D. E. Bauder, O.; B. O. Hutton, Fin.; W. B. Eastham, Rec.; Harry Bangs, G.; D. M. Amsberry, I. W.; A. R. Humphrey, O. W.; J. G. Haeberle, W.; 3 years. Installation of said officers will take place at lodge room Tuesday evening January 12th, 1904. Oyster supper by the lodge. Wives and sweethearts of members invited.

WILLIS CADWELL, Rec.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, lowville, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

Another Rural Mail Route

Another rural mail route has been granted to Custer county. It starts from Merna and will be put on January 15. This will be a great convenience to those along the route. There should be a number of routes established in the county. All that is necessary, where the county is sufficiently populated is for some enterprising citizen to take hold of the matter and get up the required petition from the would be patrons of the route and send it to Congressman Kainkaid at Washington and he will give the

matter his personal attention.

The provisions of the law requires 100 subscribers within 25 miles circuit. Mason City, Ansley, Broken Bow, Callaway and Sargent could secure the required petitions for rural routes.

MARRIED.

LILY-KAUPP.—On Christmas Day, Frank Lily and Rose Kaupp were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Klump, Nebr., at high noon by Rev. W. E. Mathews. The weather was unpropitious, but early in the morning the friends began to gather and by the time appointed the rooms were filled with relatives and friends, who had come with good wishes and kindly interest to start the young couple on their new career. Promptly at high noon and the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Brown of Lincoln, a sister of the bride, the procession consisting of Miss Nettie Kaupp, Master Loyd Cox, Miss Ruby Klump, Mr. Hardy Kaupp and the bride and bridegroom moved out. The bride was dressed in brown trimmed with white silk and wore white carnations in her hair. Amid deep silence the words were spoken which made the couple man and wife. After the congratulations came the wedding dinner. There was not only an abundance of good things to eat but a bewildering variety spread out upon the tables. Though the tables were filled four times there was a great quantity of things left over, crying out for the friends who had been invited but had not been able to come. The cut flowers on the table and the presents given by the numerous friends helped to make the occasion even more enjoyable. The young couple are well known and highly respected. The bride has lived nearly all her life in the community where she was married and the groom has lived there for several years past. Good wishes for them are heard on every hand and they have won the respect of all. They will make their home in the spring on the John Yeck place which Mr. Lily will farm.

ORFELLO.

Fred Day has a new buggy. John Davis spent Christmas near Broken Bow.

J. M. Fodge and daughter were at the Bow Saturday.

Claude Kellenbarger is home from Grand Island for vacation.

Chas. Hercock has moved onto the place lately vacated by Geo. Cooley.

Mr. Ingraham's and B. F. Edward's ate dinner at Mr. Hill's Friday.

Prayer meeting every two weeks, alternating with preaching services.

Misses Luce and Reyner are enjoying the Xmas. holidays at their homes.

Milo Embree and wife of Spring Creek, spent Christmas with F. C. and family.

J. M. Fodge, G. O. Joyner and families were entertained at Mrs. Ashbaugh's Christmas day.

Rev. Miller filled his appointment here Sunday evening and his sermon was certainly inspiring.

The mail route has been changed somewhat in the west part of the valley. It now goes past Swansons.

J. Moore is having a great deal of trouble with his well. He is unable to get water enough for 200 head of cattle.

Achsah and Clara Hunt are at home during holidays. They will resume their school work next week at Broken Bow.

Our young people attended a party for Claude Kellenbarger at his home Tuesday evening and spent a most pleasant evening.

A. B. Cornish, wife and son, drove over from Lodi Sunday evening. They returned Tuesday taking their son, Lyle, with them.

Andrew Sherbeck and wife of Westerville, were the guests of F. C. Embree and wife from Sunday till Wednesday. Fred succeeded in showing them quite a little of our part of the world.

The Christmas services were well attended last Thursday evening. The little ones did exceptionally well considering the amount of training they had, and



AN EVENT IN THE FOREST

JANUARY						
SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

The above picture, while characteristic of the weather conditions in the month of January in many parts of the United States, it does not portray the prevailing conditions in Custer county. There has been no snow to speak of in this locality this season and only once has the ground been covered, and then barely covered and only for a few hours. No time during the month of December has the weather been so farmers could not work in the fields. As a result, nearly all the corn is gathered and the cattle and horses have been feeding largely on Buffalo grass in the grazing districts.

HICKS' PREDICTIONS.

First Storm Period—"This period is central on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The Venus Equinox, central on the 13th." Things to be expected—By the 2nd, a wave of rising temperature and falling barometer will appear in western sections, cloudiness will quickly gather in the same areas and storms of first rain and then sleet and snow will pass eastwardly over the country on about the 3rd and 4th. Winter thunder storms on and touching the 4th should be no surprise and a rapid and violent change to a high barometer, high northwesterly gales and very cold should be counted on in the immediate rear of the storm areas. In proportion as the temperature rises and the barometer falls during the first stages of this period, look for a change to high barometer and blizzardous cold as the storm center shifts to the east. The second storm period extends from the 7th to the 12th. The days of the greater storm probability are the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. The disturbing courses are Vulcan, Venus near the center of her disturbance, the Moon in quadrature or last quarter and at extreme south declination. As we enter this period look for change to warmer in the west. Winds will shift to southerly and easterly and the borometer will fall. About the 9th storms of rain and snow will set in and during the 10th 11th and perhaps the 12th, they will march eastwardly across the country. The western to central will be in the grasp of a high barometer and cold wave before the storm center has reached or cleared the eastern states."

the parents have reason to be proud of them.

NEW HELENA.

Ed. Ross and wife were in Anselmo Wednesday.

Ruth Edmunds visited at Mr. Kingery's last week.

Lizzie Edmunds visited at Mr. Roberts' last Sunday.

Charlie Feasont was a visitor at Broken Bow Tuesday.

Our school opens next Monday, after a vacation the past month.

Guy Robinson went to Broken Bow Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Lula Williams is visiting at the home of her brother, Willie Williams.

Christmas has come and gone, and now we think of it only as a day of the past.

Mrs. Oscar Smith's little nieces, Besse and Bertha Baird, were visiting at her home Saturday and Sunday.

Friends and relatives to the number of about 35 gathered at R. R. Robinson's for their Christmas dinner.

The New Year is drawing near. Let us all make new resolutions for the New Year and make better ones than ever before.

John Snyder and son, Jesse, went to Broken Bow Thursday to attend a family reunion at the home of his brother on Christmas day.

As Mr. Edmunds was returning from Merna Sunday morning, his horses became unmanageable and

run away. He was thrown from the buggy and hurt, but not seriously. Nothing was broken.

Anna Edmunds, accompanied by her cousins, Lizzie and Thomas Edmunds and Dysia Skelton of Broken Bow spent Christmas at the home of Wm. Edmunds. They returned to Broken Bow Sunday morning.

The Christmas entertainment at New Helena school house was very good. The program was short but well rendered by the little children. The young men and women should take an example from those little ones. They will make an effort but so many of our young people will not.

Married—At the home of Alfred Bates, Tuesday, Dec. 22, Clinton Roberts and Maude Fuller, Rev. Teagarden of Broken Bow officiating. A number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony after which the guests partook of a bounteous supper prepared by Mrs. Bates, aunt of the bride. The many friends of the bride and groom wish them joy in their new life.

The Sunday School here has ordered a new supply of literature and from a different company, which is hoped will be better than those they have been using. A special invitation is extended to the boys and girls of this neighborhood to begin with the New Year in coming to Sunday School. With new literature and lessons from the New Testament and at the beginning of the year would be the time for all to begin anew.